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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1615
Douglas E. Kligman, *et al.* :
Appln. No: 09/131,076 : Examiner: Susan Tran
Filed: August 7, 1998 :
Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF :
EFFECTING SUPERFICIAL CHEMICAL : Attorney Docket
SKIN PEELS : No. 10052-1U1

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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2000 (Paper No. 14). This request is being timely filed in view of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal which were filed on February 2, 2001 (received by the PTO on February 5, 2001). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time to June 5, 2001 for the pending application.
- ☒ Other: Declaration of Douglas E. Kligman, M.D., Ph.D Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$ 355.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$ 195.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fees of for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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- ☒ Firm check totalling \$ 550.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210052.0013**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$ ___.00.
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- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$ ___.00 as calculated above
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000 (Paper No. 14) and is in connection with the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal were timely filed on February 2, 2001 (received by the Patent Office on February 5, 2001), so that the RCE request is being timely filed by June 5, 2001, with the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (two months).

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of claims 1 and 4 showing the additions and deletions in the usual manner is attached hereto.

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--1. (Amended) A method for effecting a superficial chemical skin peel which comprises topically applying to skin to be treated a solution of salicylic acid containing at least 15 wt % up to a saturation concentration of salicylic acid, based on the weight of the solution, in a dermatologically acceptable, volatile, liquid solvent which allows the salicylic acid to be present as a solution on a surface of the skin for a time sufficient to produce a chemical peel of stratum corneum of the skin with viable epidermis remaining substantially intact.